

St Lawrence C of E Junior School

FRIDAY FLYER

10th July 2026



Word from the Headteacher....

This month's value: COURAGE

We kicked off the week with our second thrilling Sports Morning. We were incredibly lucky with the weather - avoiding an intense heatwave! It is honestly one of my favourite community events of the year and I think it's safe to say that the music and coffee van will now become permanent features! Thank you, as always, for coming along with such enthusiasm and for cheering on your children - we know it makes their day.

To round off the day, many of our choir members returned to the Royal Cambridge Care Home to sing their hearts out to the residents. Once again, it was such a special community occasion, and I couldn't be prouder of the compassion our pupils showed. Our next plan is to invite as many of the residents as possible into school to watch the children perform, perhaps at Christmas. Building strong connections across generations is something I believe is incredibly valuable, and these experiences are so important for our children.

Wednesday brought yet more exciting news. I can hardly believe I am writing this, but I am delighted to share that St Lawrence WON the entire District Sports competition! Apparently, this has not happened ever before, making it an absolutely remarkable achievement, particularly given the number of schools taking part. We will be celebrating this incredible success next week once all of the medals have arrived. Our pupils continue to amaze us with their determination, resilience and sporting talent. What an extraordinary accomplishment!

And how could I mention Wednesday without talking about the England v Argentina semi-final? The school was a sea of red, white and blue, and the excitement was infectious as everyone eagerly anticipated the match. Although the result wasn't the one many had hoped for, the children arrived at school a little tired but, for the most part, still in great spirits. Thankfully, the excitement of our Head Teacher for the Day preparations soon helped to lift everyone's mood. Mr Campbell did a brilliant job and will be writing to you all today to share the successes. My favourite part was definitely watching Mr Noble getting pied in the face after losing the apple bobbling competition to Miss Harman!

Oh, the joys of school life!

Mrs MacLean

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Word from the Headteacher for the day....

It all kicked off with a pie flying into poor Mr Noble's face. A great way to start my fun Fri-yay in front of the whole school. Not long after the activities started, I think everyone had fun doing football, netball, cricket, dodgeball vs staff, reading in the library, playing board games, the long jump and art. Followed by a longer break and a class Cahoot quiz and games. After lunch, when the hot dinners ate outside, we watched a movie and we had the sequel of the Cahoot quiz. Then we had an assembly to give prizes for winners, my helpers and my Deputy, Toby Jones.

Have a lovely weekend
Mr Campbell

KS2 SATS results have landed!

Our BEST EVER SATS results are now in! Well done to everyone at St Lawrence – it is the culmination of everyone's hard work and determination: pupils, parents, staff, academic mentors and Governors! We could not have achieved it without the input of so many and thank everyone for all their hard work. A special mention must go to Miss Harman, Miss Evans, Ms Carter and Mrs Copsey who worked tirelessly behind (and in front of!) the scenes. What I am most pleased about is that each and every Year 6 child is now truly ready for the challenges of Year 7 and should feel happy and confident starting their secondary schools in September. You've got this!

The table shows the percentage of Year 6 pupils achieving each outcome in 2026, compared to national. The number of eligible children this year was 74. Grammar, Reading and Maths are always marked externally. Writing is always a teacher assessment judgement with external moderation every 4 years. This academic year St Lawrence was externally moderated by Surrey and all writing data has been officially verified.

Grammar Punctuation & Spelling	Achieved Standard %	Exceeded Standard %
School	95	57
National	74	30 (TBC)
Reading		
School	99	65
National	75	33 (TBC)
Mathematics		
School	100	51
National	75	26 (TBC)
Writing		
School	97	18
National	73	13 (TBC)
Combined		
School	97	18
National	63	8 (TBC)

Vacancy

We're delighted to announce an exciting opportunity to join our dedicated school team. We are currently seeking a Teaching Assistant & Lunchtime Supervisor to join us on a fixed-term contract for one year. The hours of work are: 8.30am – 3.15pm for 38 weeks per year with ½ hour unpaid lunch break.

This is a rewarding role for someone who is passionate about supporting children in their learning and helping them to thrive both academically and personally. Working alongside our experienced staff, the successful candidate will play an important part in creating a positive, nurturing and inspiring environment for all pupils.

If you are interested in this role, please apply via [eteach](#).

Basketball Club

This morning was the last basketball club of the the year! Last summer the school spent some of the PE Premium on new basketball hoops for the playground and new basketballs – and it has been great to see basketball become such a loved sport around the school. Well done to all the players that have attended through all weathers and worked so hard this year on developing their basketball skills, learning the rules and becoming real sharp shooters! Basketball Club starts again in September every Friday morning before school for Years 3-6 and is run by Jez Weeks. To book please pay via Parentmail

Extra- Curricular clubs Autumn term 2026

Half Time Club

This is a free club, however, we would like to ask you to sign your child up via the Parentmail item, as spaces are limited. The 'bookings' for this club are now open.

Tuesday Chess club

New club provider, bookings opening soon on Parentmail, more information to follow.

Tuesday Girls Football

Chelsea Foundation will be offering football sessions at lunchtimes for selected pupils in Year 4-6 in September, more information coming soon

Attendance 2025/26

What a fantastic achievement!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the children listed below who have maintained 100% attendance throughout the 2025/26 academic year. Their commitment, enthusiasm for learning and dedication to being in school every day have been truly outstanding.

Excellent attendance plays a vital role in helping children make the most of every learning opportunity, build strong friendships and fully participate in all aspects of school life. Achieving 100% attendance requires determination and consistency, and we recognise the support of parents and carers in helping make this possible.

Congratulations to every child who has reached this remarkable milestone. Your hard work and commitment have set a wonderful example for others, and you should be extremely proud of your achievement. Thank you for making every school day count! You will be getting a certificate for this excellent achievement next week.

Eagles – Edith B, Chloe V

Kites – Aisling F, Dylan I

Owls – Theo M, Judah M

Parrots – Xanthe D, Rhys L, Sebastian R

Quetzals – Raphael P, Quentin P, Teddy T, Sonny Z

Toucans – Samuel P

Hérons – Benjamin C, Imogen S

Kingfishers – Clara B, Frederick T

Robins – Rokas N

Swifts – Wilfred S

Wrens – Hektor C, Julie M

Sign the delay smartphone pact today!

If you haven't already done so, please join the other 44% of the school who have made a commitment to delay buying their child a smartphone or having access to social media. It takes 30 seconds to sign [here](#).

Together we are stronger.



CONTACT US

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07799 380 157 During club hours

Pick up arrangements and messages to class-
Reading diaries

Important changes to Free school meals and Pupil Premium

Please check your Parentmail inbox for further information about changes to Pupil funding and how to apply. You can also follow the link below-

[Eligibility Checker form](#)

For more information visit

[Department for Education website](#)

Daily reminders



Water bottle and morning fruit snack



Mouthguards and shin pads (if necessary, for Year 3 hockey)



Equipment needed for the school day and clubs



Reading diaries



Sunscreen applied before school



Correct school uniform including coats and/ or hats depending on weather



Gem Winners

Congratulations to Wrens who are the gem winners this week. Well done for such lovely, polite and courteous behaviour.